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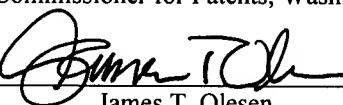
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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time, from June 29, 2002, up to and including September 30, 2002, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.1.36(a) for filing a response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2002, in the above-identified application.

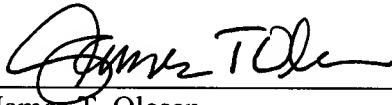
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$460.00, which covers the petition for a three-month extension of time to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448. A duplicate of this document is enclosed.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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